

CHAPTER NO. 500

HOUSE BILL NO. 1513

By Representatives Newton, Walley

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 851

By Senator Springer

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 11, relative to psychological examiners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-11-202, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

A person practices as a "psychological examiner" within the meaning of this chapter when the person claims to be a psychological examiner and/or renders to individuals or to the public health-related clinical activities or services involving the application of recognized principles, methods and procedures of the science and profession of psychology, such as interviewing or administering and interpreting tests of mental abilities, aptitudes, interests and personality characteristics, for such purposes as psychological evaluation or for educational or vocational selection, guidance or placement. The psychological examiner practices the following health related clinical activities or services only under qualified supervision: overall personality appraisal or classification, personality counseling, psychotherapy or personality readjustment techniques.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed as expanding or restricting the scope of practice for a psychological examiner.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 28, 1999


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 17th day of June 1999


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR